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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION**

Sir:

The following comments are intended to be fully responsive to the non-final Official Action dated October 9, 2007, petition being hereby made for a one (1) month time extension up to and including December 9, 2007.

Applicants hereby elect 2-ethylhexanoic acid as an ultimate species for further prosecution in this application. The claims that appear readable on the elected species appear to be claims 15-17, 19 and 21, of which claims 15-17 and 19 are generic.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of the elected pending claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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